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Applicant(s): Gilbert Farmer, et al :  
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For: PROCESS OF REMOVING A COATING DEPOSIT FROM A THROUGH-HOLE IN A  
COMPONENT AND COMPONENT PROCESSED THEREBY

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2. Certification [1.97(c)] - (before final Office Action or before Notice of Allowance)
3. Fee Payment [1.97(c)] - (before final Office Action or before Notice of Allowance)
4. Petition, Certification & Petition Fee Payment [1.97]

The following are submitted in the above-identified application in compliance with 37 CFR  
§§1.97 and 1.98:

- ☒ 5. A list of documents on form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified  
document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English  
language document is enclosed.

This paper is submitted in accordance with:

- ☐ 6. 37 CFR §1.97(b) (within three (3) months of the application filing date or before a first  
Office Action on the merits).
- ☐ 7. 37 CFR §1.97(c) (before final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, whichever is earlier);  
and
- ☐ 8. The required certification made in Item 11 below, or
- ☐ 9. The \$230.00 fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this  
Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in Item 14 below.
- ☐ 10. 37 CFR §1.97(d) (before payment of issue fee); and

- a) This is a petition for consideration of the subject Information Disclosure Statement. The petition fee (\$130.00) required by 37 CFR §1.17(i) is authorized in Item 14 below.
- b) The required certification is made in Item 11 below.

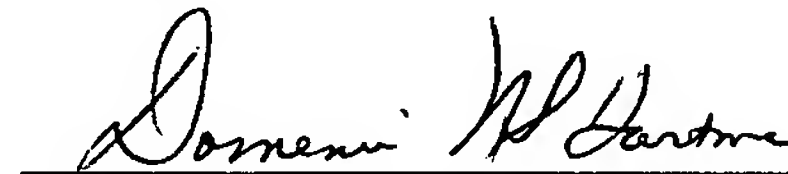
☒ 11. Certification

☒ 12. Each item of information contained in this Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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☒ 14. Please charge all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Information Disclosure Statement and any other fees applicable to this application to Deposit Account No.08-0960.

Respectfully submitted,



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